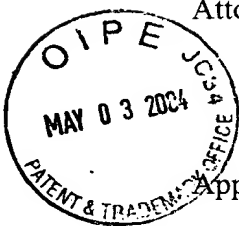


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/508,024  
Applicant : **Toshimichi KITAOKA et al.**  
Filed : March 6, 2000  
Title : **Focus Type Longitudinal Wave Ultrasonic Probe  
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Group Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : Nashmiya Saqib Fayyaz  
Customer No. : 28289

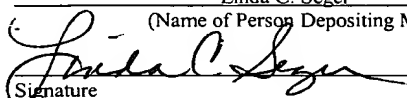
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on January 29, 2004 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on February 29, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 29, 2004.

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Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 29, 2004.

An Election With Traverse is being filed concurrently herewith in response to the Office Action. The fee of \$420 for this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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